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4. For each non-English language reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449, reference is made to:

- a. a full or partial English language translation submitted herewith,

- b. [X] an Norwegian search report (in the English language) submitted herewith,
- c. [X] the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page 1,
- d. [] the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
- e. [X] the concise explanation for reference AJ is set forth below:

Reference EP 0 588 478 corresponds to NO 174 947 cited in the Norwegian Search Report.

- 5. [] A foreign patent office search report citing one or more of the references is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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